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Battle Of Salerno Is Nearing Climax

BRITAIN'S "MYSTERY FORCE" ON THE MOVE

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS NORTH AFRICA, Sept. 15

Today's 'communique' announces that the Allies yielded ground at Salerno at nightfall.

The Allied naval 'communique' announced the capture of the Island of Capri.

ALLIED GAINS

ALGIERS: The American wireless commentator, Winston Burdett, speaking from here today said that Allied forces have captured some high ground at the northern end of the bridgehead just west of Salerno.

The Swiss radio says that the Italian Foreign Minister, Signor Raffale Guariglia, and all other Italian Ministers of the Badoglio Government who remained in Rome have been arrested by the Germans.

Reuter's special correspondent, Allied Headquarters, North Africa, says: The Eighth and Fifth Armies are now less than eighty miles apart.

The text of to-day's official 'communique' states:—

"NAVAL: In spite of strong enemy resistance and air interference, troops with their supplies and equipment continue to be disembarked on beaches in the Naples area by the Royal and United States Navies working under Vice-Admiral Henry K. Hewitt, United States Navy. Bombardment of enemy positions by strong forces of cruisers and destroyers continues.

In one day one United States cruiser fired 355 rounds on enemy tanks and machine-guns nests.

Allied naval forces continued to assist army movements in the Taranto area and the advance of the Eighth Army on the coast of Calabria.

The island of Capri was occupied by an Allied force during the afternoon of September 12. The defence of the island remains with the Italian naval and military authorities who are co-operating with ours.

Capri is four miles long and two miles wide and is situated twenty miles south-west of Naples and about thirty miles west of Salerno).

LAND: Bitter fighting continues in the Fifth Army sector between Salerno and Agropoli. Determined counter-attacks have been carried out by both sides. In some places our troops have been forced to yield ground, but new positions are being consolidated and reinforcements continue to arrive rapidly. The support provided by naval units and our air forces is excellent. To the south, the Eighth Army continues to make progress and our troops have reached Belvedere on the west coast road.

In Taranto sector, operations are proceeding according to plan.

AIR: During the night of September 13th/14th and throughout yesterday, heavy, medium and light bombers, fighter bombers and fighters of North-West African air forces, in their most intensive and concentrated operations to date, attacked roads and railways, enemy positions, transport and troops concentrations at numerous points around Salerno area.

Night bombers continued the attack after darkness. Six enemy aircraft were destroyed during the period. None of our aircraft is missing.

PESCARA BOMBED

CAIRO: An United States 'communique' says: "Pescara, the key rail terminal on Italy's east coast, was attacked in daylight on Tuesday by Liberators of the Ninth United States Air Force, which dropped over 150,000 pounds of high explosives. Strings of bombs cris-crossed important marshalling yards. Direct hits were scored on an engine shed and fires and explosions were observed at several points in the target area and large columns of smoke rose from two burning oil storage tanks.

TERRIFIC FIGHTING

The American wireless commentator speaking from Algiers, to-day, said that Allied forces have captured some high ground at the northern end of the bridgehead just west of Salerno.

He continued: "German panzers there have made a terrific bid to smash through to the coast and cut our invasion force in two. They have been throwing in everything against us—wave after wave of their latest tanks, Mark Six Tigers, heavy fire from multiple mortars, constant shelling from 88-millimetre guns up in the hills which they control and ground strafing from their fighter planes.

Down in the south we have been fanning out into the hills and valleys, but in the centre the battle is raging back and forth. The enemy has taken back several positions. His guns command the beaches."

THE SALERNO BATTLE

LONDON: The British and American forces at Salerno are fighting "one of the grimmest holding actions of the Mediterranean war", declares the "Daily Express" to-day.

"Anxiety is justified", says the London "Times."

But military experts of the British newspapers believe the bridgehead will not be yielded and that there are grounds for hoping for an early improvement.

NO CHANGE IN SITUATION

ALGIERS: The United Nations radio, saying that hard fighting continues on the Salerno front, says: The situation has not changed during the last few hours. The Allies are ahead of schedule in unloading materials. The Germans have brought up artillery and tanks. 8,000 Italians engaged the Germans for three hours at Taranto.

The radio announcer said: "There has been no change during the past few hours, but a battle of attack and counter-attack is in progress. American and British troops of the Fifth Army are facing fierce enemy opposition which was prepared some time before Allied landing.

Correspondents report that the Germans have drawn up artillery and large tank forces in the foothills.

Another report says that German prisoners taken so far are younger than most of those taken in Africa. The Allies are still landing reinforcements and supplies. Among the ships being used are former Cross-Channel fast passenger vessels.

Italian railway workers are reported to be striking in Turin, Milan, Genoa and Bologna and are taking part in the street fighting against the Germans."

In the area of Salerno town the Germans attempted night infiltration into the Allied lines. These were contested soundly by our strongly entrenched troops. It was the most exciting night since the landing operation

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, NORTH AFRICA: Elements of the German Twenty-ninth Motorised Division, which was last heard of with another division in South Italy, have now reached the Salerno area and are taking part in German counter-attacks. Everything from Flying Fortresses to Spitfires took part in yesterday's concentrated attacks over Salerno battleground.

NEARING CLIMAX

Both sides are rushing up reinforcements as the big battle of Salerno, which has been raging for three days, approaches its climax. Fighting continues with unabated fury on a narrow sloping bridgehead which the fifth army holds south of Naples, said Reuter's special correspondent at Allied Headquarters. German tanks and infantry are being poured against the Allied lines, but these are being firmly held against all assaults, the Tunis radio reported early to-day. General Montgomery's Eighth Army in the south, racing against time, is eating up the miles which separate it from the battle in the Naples area, the correspondent adds.

Bloody Battle

Reuter's special correspondent, Allied Headquarters, North Africa, writes:—

It is confidently expected that the Fifth Army will still be holding on when the Eighth Army reaches them as may happen in the next few days.

Fighting on the Salerno bridgehead yesterday was bloody and casualties are believed to have been heavy on both sides. Throughout the day there were constant counter-attacks and German moves were supported by large tank forces. Every type of Allied plane has been over one strip of land ten to fifteen miles long in the Eboli region. During yesterday 2,000 sorties were made.—Reuter.

VALETTA (MALTA): More Italian merchant ships have arrived in Malta.

MUSSOLINI'S PROCLAMATION

LONDON, Sept. 15.

The German controlled Fascist Government radio broadcast an eight-point proclamation by Sgr. Mussolini, announcing that he resumes the supreme direction of the Fascist Party. The proclamation adds:—

The Party will now be known as the Republican Fascist Party with Sgr. Alesandro Pavolini as temporary Secretary.

All former Fascist officials to resume their posts.

All former Party organisations to be reformed.

All Italians must support the German authorities.

The behaviour of all Fascists will be re-examined in relation to their present behaviour.

All traitors to be punished; voluntary militia to be reformed.

Sgr. Pavolini was formerly editor of the Rome newspaper 'Messaggero.'

The Fascist Government radio was operating on the former Rome radio wavelength.—Reuter.

NAZIS CAPTURE DODECANESE

LONDON, Sept. 15.

The Germans have gained control over the Dodecanese islands after two days' fighting which started early on Saturday, says a "Times" cable from Smyrna quoting the latest reports.

According to these, the Italian Governor and Military Commander of the Dodecanese, Admiral Complone, lost his nerve after dive-bombing by German aircraft and surrendered, although his troops were eight times more numerous than the Germans.

It is believed that Black Shirts among the Italians sided with the Germans and helped them to occupy key positions.

"MYSTERY FORCE" ON THE MOVE

The Ninth Army—Britain's "mystery force"—is reported by a Swedish correspondent to have embarked for an "unknown destination."

"In the last few days very lively shipping activity has been observed off the Syrian and Palestine coasts," said Reuter's special correspondent in Stockholm quoting the Budapest correspondent of "Svenska Dagbladet."

Litt.: is known about the Ninth Army which has been based in Syria and Transjordania for sometime. Its units, weapons and methods have been kept secret. The surrender of the Italian Navy leaves a clear path in the Mediterranean for an Allied assault on a number of vulnerable Axis positions in South-Eastern Europe. The Dodecanese, the Crete and the mainland of Greece are in direct line from the Syrian coast. The Adriatic coastline where the Germans were recently reported to have established strong fortifications, is also vulnerable by sea from the south-east. Distance from Beirut to Rhodes is under 400 miles, and to Crete under 600 miles.

Algiers Radio (Radio France) says, "It seems we are on the brink of a new extremely important announcement in the military field."

Next 72 Hours

LONDON, Sept. 15

The C. B. S. correspondent in Algiers said early to-day: "There is every reason to hope that the three fronts in Italy will converge into one in the next 72 hours.

The next 72 hours will be the most crucial the United Nations have faced in this theatre since the Eighth Army fell back on Cairo in 1942.

We must face the fact we may have lost the initiative we held for two days."

There is no disposition at Allied Headquarters in North Africa to minimise the serious situation on the Salerno front according to the Mutual Broadcasting Corporation correspondent at Algiers.—Reuter.

QUINTUPLETS BORN IN KOREA

LONDON, Sept. 15

The German News Agency reports from Tokyo that quintuplets were born yesterday in a small village in Korea. A number of specialists have gone to the village to take charge of the mother and children who are all well, the dispatch added.—Reuter.

A New Ordinance!

NEW DELHI, Sept. 15.

An Ordinance issued to-day provides for the constitution in British India of the military nursing services (India) as a part of the armed forces of the crown.

The force is to comprise two corps, namely, the Indian Military Nursing and the Army in India Nursing Service Reserve.

All members of the Military Nursing Services (India) shall be of Commissioned rank and shall be appointed as officers of the services by the Central Government. Any British subject or any subject of an Indian State, if a woman and above the age of 21, shall be eligible for appointment as an officer in the service.—A. P.

Prof. C. N. Vakil's Lecture

The first of a series of three B. F. Madan Memorial lectures 1943, will be delivered by Prof. C. N. Vakil today (Thursday) at 6 p.m. at the University Convocation Hall on "Object and Scope of Anti-Inflation Measures, (a) Tax and (b) Loans. Mr. Haridas Madhavdas will preside.

LATE NEWS

GERMAN ATTACKS

LONDON, Sept. 15: The Algiers radio (United Nations) quoting reports from Italy which had just come in, said to-night: "South of Salerno the Germans are launching attack after attack. Many German tanks have been destroyed and a single American unit has smashed 13 tanks in 24 hours. The Eighth Army has advanced 24 miles in the past 24 hours.—Reuter.

Rationing For Calcutta?

Suhrawardy's Statement On Bengal Food Position

CALCUTTA, Sept. 15.

"Although we have not sufficient supplies, still in the hope that supplies will be forthcoming we are making efforts to ration Calcutta. I hope shortly in the month of October we shall be in a position to fully ration Calcutta", declared Mr. H. S. Suhrawardy, Food Minister, Bengal, in the Bengal Assembly this evening.

Sir J. P. Srivastava, Food Member, Government of India, stated Mr. Suhrawardy, had taken keen interest in our affairs. He would leave no stone unturned to send foodgrains to Bengal Already the allotment of rice to Bengal was increased by 15,000 tons from the Punjab alone. The Transport Department had made arrangements for despatching foodgrains by train and ship. The military were allotting ships. Within the last few days a substantial amount of wheat, millets and certain amount of rice would come to Bengal.

He further said that imports from foreign lands were also on the way. Speaking on the recent food drive in Calcutta the Minister said: "The figures show that there are not considerable stocks in the hands of the consumers, traders and employers."

The Food Minister gave an account of the relief measures proposed to be taken and stated that already 2,200 kitchens had been opened in rural areas in Bengal which were on the average feeding five hundred persons per kitchen.

Mr. Suhrawardy warned traders that severe steps would be taken if they did not release stocks in the market. Meanwhile the Government were taking steps to supply the markets with rice and atta from Government stocks. Steps were also being taken to ferret out all concealed stocks.—United Press.

MORE DEATHS

VISHNUPUR, Sept. 15: The office secretary of the Bankura Relief Society reports that about a score of persons died in Bankura town on September 5 and 6.

DINAJPUR, Sept. 15: Deaths due to shortage of food are being reported. 12 such deaths were reported from Balaindangi, 16 from the town of Dinajpur and seven from Fulhat and Railway Bazar.

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JAP PEACE OVERTURES TO CHUNGKING

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.

The Chinese Foreign Minister Mr. T. V. Soong revealed at a press conference to-day that the Japanese are persistently continuing to make peace overtures to Chungking.

Each overture was progressively more liberal "from the Japanese point of view" he added.

Mr. Soong said, "In the latest proposal they say they are now ready to leave China if we will go over with them to 'unite Asia against the west.'

The Japanese offer to leave China did not include Manchuria.

Replying to questions Mr. Soong said, "Doubtless many persons throughout China are fatigued with war and by war, but there is certainly no political group which consciously regards these offers as a solution.

They are not tempted by the Japanese peace offers. We are certain that the worst is over. I think we can see victory."

Speaking of the future use of Chinese troops Mr. Soong said, "We want to make the maximum contribution to the war.

"On Chinese-Soviet relations he said: "We have always enjoyed good relations with Soviet Russia. You will recall that Russia supplied much armament to China until the time Germany attacked Russia.

Asked how China felt toward the suggested trusteeship by the United Nations of strategic bases as an anti-war measure after Victory Mr. Soong said, "We are in favour of organising the authority of the United Nations before the end of the war. We hope such an organisation will have power with which to enforce its decisions."

Mr. Soong added that the future of Thailand and Burma was "not strictly a Chinese question" but a problem for decision by the United Nations.

In a formal statement Mr. Soong recalled that the Chinese National Assembly was to be convened within a year after the end of the war.

"This means", he added, "that China is implementing its political course. The period of so-called political tuteiage by the Kuomintang Party will be ended and the dominant party will relinquish trusteeship of the reins of power and a Government elected by the people will take office."—Reuter

JAIL DELIVERY IN C.P. & FRONTIER

NAGPUR, Sept. 15.

The "United Press" learns that about 200 political prisoners will be released in September in this province. About one hundred politicals were already released.

BHADARA: Thirty-seven politicals were released.

GONDIA: The police raided the local village industries stores on Sunday last. Nothing objectionable is reported to have been found.—United Press.

250 RED SHIRTS SET FREE

PESHAWAR: The Frontier Government has released 250 Red Shirts from the Haripur Central Jail since Saturday last.—A. P.

DETENUS' RELEASE ISSUE IN BENGAL COUNCIL

CALCUTTA, Sept. 15.

In the Bengal Legislative Council, which began its session this afternoon the President Sir B. P. Singhroy allowed an adjournment motion of the official Congress Party to discuss the Bengal Government's "failure to set at liberty persons purported to have been detained under Rule 26 of the D.I.R. in spite of the decision of the Calcutta High Court and the recent decision of the Federal Court of India declaring the procedure adopted by the Bengal Government regarding such detention as improper and contrary to law." The motion will be taken up for discussion on September 17. After Mr. T. C. Goswami, Finance Minister, had presented the budget for the current financial year, the Council adjourned till Friday.—A. P.

DACCA: Having pleaded guilty to a charge under Rule 39 (1) of D.I.R. for possession of prejudicial reports two brothers, Sisir Kumar Roy and Susil Kumar Roy were convicted but were released on furnishing a bond of Rs. 200 each for good behaviour for one year.—A. P.

22 PRISONERS RELEASED

JUBBULPORE, Sept. 15: Twenty-two more security prisoners including nine ladies were released from the Jubbulpore Central Jail following cancellation of their detention orders by the Goferment. Among those released are Seth Devilal Mahajan Jethmal and Umadevi Agerval, daughter of Seth Jamnalal Bajaj.—United Press.

ORDINANCE 19, 'INTRA VIRES' OF GOVERNOR-GENERAL

ALLAHABAD, Sept. 15: Ordinance 19, 1943, (Special Criminal Courts Amending Ordinance) was held to be 'intra vires' of the Governor-General by majority of the Judges constituting the Bench of the Allahabad High Court consisting of the Chief Justice. Messrs. Justices Allsop and Bajpai.

The sentences passed by special Magistrates or special Judges must in view of the provisions of Sub-Section 1 of Section 3 of the Ordinance subject to the right of appeal given by Sub-Section 2 or Section 3 must be deemed to be valid for all purposes.—United Press.

M.L.A.'S SON RELEASED

KARACHI, Sept. 15: Mr. Chimanlal, who along with his father Mr. Naraindas Anandji Bechar, M.L.A., was arrested during the August disturbances and detained security prisoner under the D.I.R., was released to-day from Karachi Jail on grounds of health.

CONGRESSMEN'S MOVE FOR CONSTRUCTIVE WORK

Committees Formed In Bombay

It will be remembered that some 300 Congressmen and women back from prison met informally in Bombay on the 18th of July last, at a tea party. They considered the present situation and discussed the nature of the constructive work that could be undertaken under the existing conditions.

CONSTRUCTIVE WORK

While reiterating their confidence in Mahatma Gandhi's leadership and condemning unconstitutional moves to modify Congress policy, they decided to take up constructive work of the following nature:—

Food problem; Khaddar work; Hindu-Muslim unity; Civic grievances; Relief for National workers and their families; Labour organisation; Student organisation; Volunteer organisation and Women's organisation.

Nearly 250 of those present filled up forms signifying their willingness to help in one or more of these activities.

Subsequently the lines of work to be undertaken by each group were discussed and it was decided to have a Central Committee to co-ordinate the activities of the various groups. It was further decided to co-opt on this Committee a few other Congressmen in the City who accept the present stand of the Congress and whose co-operation is likely to be valuable.

COMMITTEE FORMED

A Committee has now been constituted called "Congressmen's Constructive Work Committee" whose function will be to co-ordinate and centralise all constructive work by Congressmen and women in the City of Bombay.

The following are the members of the Committee:—

Mrs. Jaishree Raijee (Chairman). Messrs. Vaikunth L. Mehta, Shantikumar N. Morarji, Raja Bahadur Govindlal Shivlal Motichand Kapadia, Kamalnayan Bajaj, Mrs. Jayantiben Mahimtura, Mrs. Vimalaben Mehta, Miss Sushila Pai, Messrs. Vithaldas D. Govindji, Acharya Dske, Ambekar, Mapara, Miss Jayaben Patel, Messrs. S. B. Mahadeshwar Salebhoy Abdul Kadar, Moinuddin Harris, K. K. Khadilkar, Liladhar Shah, Madanlal Pittie, Miss Jasudben Shah, Messrs. Vasant Nargolkar, Madhav Patwardhan, Babubhai Chinoy, Treasurer. H. R. Pardiwala and A. J. Patel, Secretaries.

The Office of the Committee will be at Yusuf Building, (First Floor), opposite Flora Fountain, Fort, Bombay.

13 UNION BOARDS SUPERSEDED

CALCUTTA, Sept. 15: Thirteen union boards in Contai Sub-Division (Dist. Midnapore) have been superseded by the Government of Bengal under the D.I.R. The powers and duties of the local authority will be performed in each case by persons appointed by the Government in this respect.—A. P.

ABDUL GHAFFAR KHAN'S SON FOR BOMBAY

PESHAWAR, Sept. 15

Khan Abdulwali Khan, son of Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan, who was recently released from jail, started this morning for Bombay for the treatment of his eyes.—United Press.

Archbishop Of York Arrives In Moscow

"New Milestone On Road To Anglo-Soviet Understanding"

MOSCOW, September 15.

Doctor Cyril Forster Garbett, the Archbishop of York has arrived in Moscow.

LONDON: Dr. Cyril has always urged better understanding between Britain and Russia. "The two nations must get to know each other better through literature and wide interchange of visits", he has declared.

The Dean of Cantenbury commenting on the Archbishop of York's visit to Moscow said to-day, "the visit will be welcomed as a new milestone on the road to Anglo-Soviet understanding. It is a fitting gesture on the part of the Anglican Church to meet fresh evidence of religious toleration in Marshal Stalin's recent action in connection with the office of the Metropolitan of all Russia".—Reuter.

RUSSIANS CAPTURE NEZHIN

MOSCOW, Sept. 15.

It is officially announced that Nezhin is captured.

Marshal Stalin in an "Order of the Day" to-night addressed to General Rokossovsky said: "Our forces on the Central Front to-day, after two days of stiff fighting, captured the town and important railway junction of Nezhin, most important centre of enemy resistance. In honour of the victory won, the units which distinguished themselves in the liberation of Nezhin will in future bear the name of the town.

Fighting On Banks Of Desna

Reuter's special correspondent wires from Moscow: Heavy fighting is taking place on the banks of the Desna river close to Eryansk as the Russians fight their way into the city. In the Northern Ukraine, fighting is going on in the streets of Romny, a town on the lateral railway below Bakhmach, where one of two Russian spearheads is driving towards Kiev.

The Russians have occupied Zasluie, one mile east of Romny. Soviet flying columns advancing along the coast of the Sea of Azov are now within striking distance of Berdyansk, a seaport west of Mariupol. A despatcd to the "Red Star" says the Russians have routed four German divisions in a battle south of Bakhmach. Several thousand Germans were wiped out, adds the despatch. 26 German tanks were destroyed or damaged and more than one thousand prisoners and large quantities of war material captured.

GERMAN TRANSPORT SUNK

South of Bakhmach in the course of mopping up remnants of four routed German divisions, several thousand enemy officers and men were killed. In one sector, southwest of Kharkov, an important height was captured. Soviet warships in Barents Sea sank a German transport of 7,000 tons.

RED ARMY PENETRATES INTO NOVOROSSISK

LONDON, Sept. 15: The German radio to-night said, Russian troops have penetrated into north-eastern subufbs of the Black Sea port of Novorossisk.

ADVANCE ON PRILUKI

Russian units are steadily approaching Priluki from the north, northeast and east and forward units are now about 30 miles from the town.

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LEAGUE WORKER MURDERED

KARACHI, Sept. 15.

Mr. G. M. Syed, President of the Sind Provincial Muslim League stated to-day that he had received information that a Muslim League worker of Shikarpur who had been taking an active part in the League electioneering campaign in the Shikarpur constituency has been murdered.—A. P.

Leaguer's Challenge To Khan Saheb

LAHORE, Sept. 15

Kazi Isa Khan, member of the Muslim League Working Committee who was in charge of the League Electioneering campaign in Sodam Constituency in the N.W.F.P. has issued the following statement to the Orient Press, regarding Dr. Khan Saheb's challenge for election in that constituency.

"Why ask for impossibility and have re-election in Sodam or any recently captured constituency. I offer better proposition than that. Those colleagues of Khan Saheb who are in Jail and are not serving any useful purpose should resign, and seek re-election including Dr. Khan Saheb's own constituency and let us see how many seats the Congress can retain.—Orient Press.

Y. W. C. A. Concert

In aid of the "Sneha Sangh" Y. W. C. A. Byculla Club and the proposed Y. W. C. A. Hostel for Indian Women, a concert was held at the Y. W. C. A. Hall, Mayo Road, on Saturday last. The main feature of the evening was the performance of Rabindranath Tagore's "Chitra", which was specially abridged and adapted for the occasion by Mr. K. D. Wilson, with settings, costumes and music arranged by Mr. Bepin Sinha. Mrs. K. D. Wilson and Mr. Joe Ezekiel led the cast as Princess Chitra and Arjun respectively. Other items of interest included Manipuri and Garba dances, vocal songs and orchestras.

In the course of her concluding remarks, Miss P. B. Menon, the Secretary of the Club, paid an eloquent tribute to Mrs. J. M. Kumarappa, the President. With Tagore's "Jana Gana Mana" sung in chorus the concert terminated.

Besides the box receipts, there were large and small donations from well-wishers, including Rs. 100 from Mrs. John Mathai for the club and Rs. 1,000 from another donor for the proposed Indian Hostel.

FOUR BOUND OVER

KARACHI: Four out of six persons who stood charged with having attacked a police party while the latter were about to carry out a house-search at Shikarpur on December 9 in connection with Congress activity have been ordered to furnish sureties of Rs. 500 each to be of good behaviour for one year. The other two accused were discharged.—A. P.

BR. MINERS' STRIKE

LONDON, Sept. 15: There was complete stoppage of output at 14 pits in Nottinghamshire this morning with 14,000 men on strike.—Reuter.

R. A. F. And I. A. F, Commemorate "Battle Of Britain"

NEW DELHI, Sept. 15

"The campaigning season is just about to begin, so let us go to it", said Air Chief Marshal Sir Richard Peirse, Air Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Air Forces in India, addressing the "Battle of Britain" Commemoration Parade in which squadrons of the R. A. F. and detachments of R.A.F. regiment and the Indian Air Force took part.

"We are all here in India for a special purpose."

"To-day we stand in battle array but only ready to meet the enemy but waiting always to go out and find him—awaiting eagerly for him to give us an opportunity to join battle with him.

"Let us adopt here in Delhi the motto which is my own "No laurels without labour." The campaigning season is just about to begin, so let us go to it."—A. P.

Third Anniversary Of "Battle Of Britain"

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Two impressive parades to commemorate the third anniversary of the Battle of Britain when a few handful of aircraft of the R A F fighting gallantly inflicted a crushing defeat on the so-called invincible Luftwaffe were held in the city this morning. The first one was at the Cooperage and the second at Worli.

Three fliers who participated in the memorable Battle of Britain were among the formations of airmen that marched past at the parades.

Practically the entire personnel of the R A F in Bombay took part in the parades. The City Police Band was in attendance at Worli.

Group Captain Walker who took the salute addressing the airmen said: "The work of the Royal Air Force is a major factor in the final overthrow and crushing of the enemy and all R. A. F. Commands are grimly exacting revenge for the pains, losses and words of the Battle of Britain."

Wing-Commander Baker who took the salute at the parade at the Cooperage, addressing the airmen observed:—"This commemoration is neither idle nor superficial, the R.A.F. has never been in its short and vigorous life a Service to rest on its past achievements. Its tradition is living and swift moving born perhaps of the element in which the service moves and does its job. Of that tradition, the Battle of Britain is an illustrious example and a complete justification."

LATEST COMMERCIAL

COTTON (October)

New York, Sept. 15.

Previous closing	20.36
To-day's opening	20.37
Difference	+01

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, Sept. 15.

New York Stock Exchange opening prices:

General Motors $51-3/8.
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"Swaraj is my birth-right and I will have it".

—TILAK.

The Bombay Chronicle

WHAT TO DO

The public meeting held in Bombay on Tuesday to consider the food situation in the country was convened under the auspices of twelve important institutions in the city and was otherwise, too, of a fully representative character. Several speakers had some hard things to say against Government but no criticism was undeserved. Mr N. M. Joshi, who presided over the meeting, stated a plain fact when he remarked that, while the Government of Great Britain had foreseen the effects of a total war on the food resources of each country and taken effective measures to avoid a crisis, the Government of India had left everything to the provinces, knowing full well that a uniform policy was needed in an emergency brought about by the war. It cannot be denied that lack of a co-ordinated policy has been the principal cause of the present chaos. However, the general trend of the criticism at the meeting was constructive. The emphasis on lack of co-ordination so far is only in support of the plea that hereafter at least due co-ordination should be ensured. The main resolutions of the meeting called upon the Government of India to take upon itself the responsibility to regulate supplies of food grains to all parts of the country and to control the prices of essential food stuffs in all parts of the country. The Government of India have agreed that they have the powers to do all this. To some extent they have invoked these powers. But they need to use these powers to a much larger extent than they have done so far.

Here arises the Government of India's chief difficulty. Mere authority or power cannot do everything. A great deal more is often possible through persuasion, through capacity to enthuse the people and enlist their co-operation. But a Government, which is constitutionally irresponsible to the people, which has jailed without a trial and still keeps in jails the accredited leaders of the people, is poorly fitted to enthuse the people and to enlist their co-operation. Mr. Joshi and Mrs. Hansa Mehta, therefore, rightly insisted that Congress leaders should be released and thereby enabled to tackle the food problem. A Government, which itself fails to solve the problem and which prevents the country's leaders to help in its solution, commits a double wrong the consequences of which one cannot imagine with equanimity.

The Committee of the U. P. Liberal Association has expressed the view that "the enormously high prices prevailing in the country and the deaths that are taking place owing to starvation and malnutrition thoroughly expose the inefficiency of the present system of Government and demonstrate the urgent need for the establishment of a National Government both at the Centre and in the Provinces." But the British Government, which has the power to do justice to India, is apparently unconcerned. One does not know if the news of daily deaths of starvation in India are conveyed to the British people or suppressed. Nor need one be surprised if Mr. Amery repeats in Parliament his notorious statement that there is sufficient stock of food grains in the country and that the only problem is one of fair distribution. Britain should beware of the consequences of mass discontent aggravated by hunger.

Critical Situation

As was suspected, American and British troops of General Clark's Fifth Army are up against a very difficult situation in the Naples or rather Salerno region. After the first day or two of their landing when they secured a 25-mile wide bridgehead their progress inland was slowed down perceptibly and they had penetrated to any appreciable depth before they were stopped. And by Tuesday the Germans, reinforced to three crack divisions and operating fiercely from advantageous heights, have succeeded in recapturing part of the ground the Fifth Army had won. They may have scored some more successes on the following day because Algiers Radio broadcasts on Wednesday stated that the initiative had gone to the Germans and the situation was by no means easy, but, on the contrary, rather serious.

It is undoubtedly serious. But much depends on the ability of the Fifth Army to hold on just for a few days. If it can do so, the battle of Salerno, and, indeed, of Southern Italy, will have been won before the week is out. This for the simple reason that two Allied columns now less than 100 miles from their objectives are racing from south and east towards Salerno. Unless the Germans at once throw the Fifth Army back to the sea they will have to disengage and run for safety lest they be caught in the rear. The next two days are crucial.

Discrimination Against Indian Shipping

By their decision appointing a European as Controller of Indian Shipping and imposing drastic conditions on Indian ships the Government of India have done double injustice to India and Indian shipping. An Indian Controller would have been far more efficient for the avowed purpose of "ensuring the best possible utilisation of all vessels on the Indian register." Secondly, the new Controller is expected shortly to issue an order to the Indian shipowners concerned requiring them to take out licences for the future employment of their ships, and the grant of the licences will be subject to such limitations and conditions as he may think fit to impose with respect to certain matters, such as the trades in which the vessels may be engaged, the nature of cargoes they may carry, etc. While the impending limitations are sure to be drastic enough, the worst of it is that the British ships in Indian waters are not subject to similar limitations. Mr. Shantikumar N. Morarji has good reason to complain: "None of the ships on the British register engaged in the coastal trade of India requires a licence, as the ships on the Indian register will require hereafter. Neither are the movements of the ships on the British register restricted nor is their discretion to carry such cargo as they like fettered in any way. That will not be the case with ships on the Indian register." This is a flagrant case of discrimination for which there is not the slightest justification. As further instances of discrimination Mr. Morarji observes: "The British Government have promised British shipping financial assistance after the war to maintain its competitive efficiency. No such promise is held out by the Government of India to Indian shipping. The British Government have announced their policy to maintain its position as the carriers of the world trade. The Government of India have said nothing as to what they will do even to allow the Indian shipping to maintain its present position, which it is fast losing, under the growing domination of British shipping on the coast." This is all part of the price we have to pay for our political subjection.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

To The Dnieper

While the dramatic events in Italy are naturally monopolising the world's attention the drive of the Red Army towards the Dnieper is proceeding with the irresistible force of a steam-roller. The capture of Bryansk particularly is a heavy blow to the entire German defence position and the very fact that names like Smolensk and Kiev are now in the picture is an eloquent testimony to the progress of the Soviet forces, which we have almost begun to take for granted week by week. Indeed, it seems now to be a foregone conclusion that the Russian drive will reach the Dnieper, which forms a natural line of defence for the Germans. Nevertheless we cannot overlook the climatic factor which is as important as it is uncertain. Any widespread rains will turn the steppe into bogs and stop all large-scale movements of the Russians, incidentally providing a breathing-space for the Germans. It is all the more necessary, therefore, that the Allies open their second front in the west without delay. They can trust General Eisenhower to deal with Rommel and Kesselring in Italy and utilise their huge armies and armaments to deliver a decisive blow to the Germans elsewhere. That way alone can they draw off a substantial fraction of the Wehrmacht from the eastern front and thus anticipate General Mud.

New Moves

The Algiers Radio says: "It seems we are on the brink of a new extremely important announcement in the military field." If the situation had developed normally, there would be no doubt that the forecast related to an Allied move towards Southern France or North-Western Italy, an announcement possibly of the occupation of Corsica and, of course, Sardinia by the Seventh Army. But because of the Salerno difficulties, the situation has not developed normally. And General Eisenhower may be compelled to wait for the position to be improved decisively before launching other operations. It may, however, be that the British Ninth Army based in the Middle East is really on the move at last. The report about it comes from Stockholm which has got it from Budapest which in its turn got it from Ankara. Its authenticity is obviously doubtful. But the fact remains that a move in the Eastern Mediterranean has long been overdue.

Forty-One Die On Tuesday In Calcutta

Punjab Minister's Charge Against Profiteering Over Wheat In Bengal

CALCUTTA Sept. 15.

One hundred and ninety-six sick-destitutes were admitted to two hospitals in Calcutta yesterday according to a Press Note issued by the Director of Public Information, Bengal.

There were 41 deaths of such cases in five Calcutta hospitals and 80 persons were discharged from them.

ROOSEVELT'S REPLY TO CALCUTTA MAYOR

The assurance that the American Government will facilitate in every appropriate manner the efforts of the British and Indian officials in the United States which will be helpful in alleviating the situation in Bengal is conveyed by the American Consul-General Mr. K. S. Patton in letter to the Mayor of Calcutta informing him of the receipt by the President of the U.S.A. of the Mayor's cable regarding the food distress in the Province.

The letter adds that responsible officials of the Government of the United States have not been unmindful of the situation described by the Mayor of Calcutta but that shipment of grains is a matter dependent upon many factors complicated by the war.

Mr. A. B. Chatterjee, I.C.S., has been appointed Controller of Wheat and Wheat Products, Bengal.

Out of the total of Rs. 50,000 remitted by Mr. Amritlal Sheth, Editor of "Janmabhumi" of Bombay to Mr. G. L. Mehta for relief work in Bengal, Rs. 5,000 has been earmarked for an orphanage for homeless children to be conducted by the All-India Women's Conference.

PROFITEERING IN WHEAT

Punjab Food Minister's Charge

NEW DELHI: "There is absolutely no doubt in my mind that either the Bengal Government or the middlemen, stockists and millers are making profits from wheat and wheat products otherwise the prices in Bengal should be at parity with the Punjab prices," said Sardar Baldev Singh, Food Minister, Punjab Government in the course of an interview.

Asked about pool prices mentioned in Mr. H. S. Suhrawardy's statement he said: "These are out of date because the Government of India have given up that system and since August 15 last, the Bengal Government is purchasing direct from the Punjab and the prices paid by them are not more than Rs. 10-4 per maund which means a clear reduction of Rs. 1-6 per maund in the prices of wheat. I cannot say if a corresponding reduction has been made in the sale price in Bengal."

He said: "The Punjab since August 15 last, has despatched about 50,000 tons of wheat and its products. The profits on this account alone made by the Bengal Government would be in the neighbourhood of Rs 20 lakhs."

Asked about wheat products (atta and maida), he said: "The Government of Bengal is purchasing direct from our millers now and they have paid Rs. 11/8 per maund including freight to Calcutta. This atta should not cost consumers in Calcutta more than Rs. 12/8 per maund but it is being sold at Rs. 17/8 leaving a clear margin of Rs 5 per maund."

"The growers in Punjab and the consumers in Bengal", concluding he said, "have every right to know where this difference goes and who pockets it."

SIND FOOD GRAINS FOR CALCUTTA

KARACHI: It was announced by the Deputy Director of Civil Supplies in Sind to-day that out of the total quota of 35,000 tons of food grains fixed by the Central Government to be sent to Bengal from Sind, 20,000 tons have already been dispatched to Calcutta. He added that the Sind Government was making every effort to 'rush' the remaining quota. The total quota included 30,000 tons of wheat and 4,500 tons of rice.—A. P.

GOVERNMENT'S DUTY TO IMPORT FOOD

TRICHINOPOLY: The view that it was necessary for the Government to find out ways and means for bringing in adequate supplies of foodstuffs from outside India and to obtain the necessary shipping space for the purpose was expressed by the Madras Provincial Food Conference which met here under the presidency of Dr. A. Krishnaswami.

The Conference was of the opinion that for the proper solution of the food problem, control should be exercised by the Central authority with an advisory board.

The Conference resolved to constitute a Madras Provincial Food Council, whose functions will be to review the food situation and suggest measures for improvement from time to time—

FACTS ABOUT AJMER FLOOD HAVOC

AJMER, Sept. 14

The Chief Commissioner has issued the following statement:—"The officer on special duty appointed in connection with the recent flood disaster in Ajmer-Merwara has reported the following loss of life and property: Human life 2,691; cattle 662; goats-sheep 5,275; collapsed houses about 3,300. In addition, grain and ornaments valued at many thousands of rupees were also lost. Nearly 10,000 bighas of cultivated land has been damaged, of which half is reclaimable. Eight tanks and four Nadis were also damaged. After the disaster, thousands of people had to be fed daily and although the present number has decreased there are still nearly 3,000 persons who are being maintained.

STARVATION LEADS TO SELLING OF DAUGHTER

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Sunderabai, a Ghati woman of Andheri related before the police how owing to utter starvation and unable to support three children, owing to her husband lying ailing in K.E.M. Hospital, Bombay, for a long time she sold her baby daughter aged 4 years to some one for Rs. 20.

After two months of the sale deed the husband was discharged from the hospital and returned home and on inquiring about the child, the mother burst into tears and told him of the sale. The man lodged a complain with the Andheri Police. The child was recovered from the purchases, who it is alleged was refusing to hand back the child, claiming that he had a stamped document on the sale of the child signed by the mother.

SLAUGHTER OF CATTLE

DELHI, Sept 15.

It is understood that the Government of India has accepted the recommendations of the Food Planning Committee as regards the slaughter of bullocks in good state and health below the age of 10. Pregnant cows are prohibited to be slaughtered accordingly.

All municipal committees which maintain slaughter houses have been asked to make suitable amendments in their bye-laws relating to slaughter of cattle heads. Delhi Municipal Committee will consider this matter in a special meeting to be held on Thursday next.—O. P.

Ramkrishna Mission Home's Activities

The Home of Service was founded by Sri Ramkrishna. The object of the Home has been to serve those who have none to help in their days of starvation, old age, disease and death when they feel the want of a friendly hand more than ever.

The methods adopted to secure this object are to find out neglected sufferers, lying in utter helplessness, to render all possible assistance by admitting them into the Home or sending them to hospitals, giving them clothing, medical treatment, nursing, diet, doles of rice, pecuniary help and the like.

The report of the activities during the year 1942 are as follows:

The total number of cases admitted to the Indoor General Hospital during the year 1942 was 1,434. Of these 984 were cured and discharged. Refuge was given to aged and invalid men and women. The total number of new patients treated at the Outdoor Dispensaries of the Home of Service was 80,648 and the total number of repeated cases was 1,94,328. The total number of surgical cases during the year was 777. One-eighty-one persons received weekly and monthly outdoor relief, and the total expenditure incurred was Rs. 3,458-0-9, in cash and 35 maunds of rice and atta, besides blankets and clothing. Special and occasional relief in the shape of books for students, food for stranded travellers or similar relief as the occasion demanded was given. The total receipts for the year were Rs. 56,006-1-6 and expenditure Rs. 55,025-9-10.

The Home makes an appeal to the public for their contributions and sympathetic co-operation to enable it to meet its needs, such as beds in the Hospitals and Invalid Homes, bedding and clothing, a building for the out-door dispensary and the General Fund.

HEALTH THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY

"Common Health is Common Wealth"

Horniman Goes To High Court

C. P. M.'s Order Suspended

The Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Sen issued a rule returnable for argument at 11 a. m. on Friday on an application filed by Mr. B. G. Horniman, Editor of the "Bombay Sentinel" against the order of the Chief Presidency Magistrate, directing him to appear before the Allahabad High Court to answer a charge of contempt of Court.

Their Lordships also directed the suspension of the order of the Chief Presidency Magistrate pending disposal of the Rule.

Mr. K. M. Munshi arguing the revision application stated that the Allahabad High Court issued a warrant against Mr. B. G. Horniman on ground of contempt of court in regard to certain editorial comments which appeared in the "Sentinel" on April 28.

Chief Justice:—"Warrant for what?"

Mr. Munshi:—"A warrant of arrest for contempt of court."

Mr. Munshi then read out the passages from the "Bombay Sentinel" dated April 28, which were alleged to be contempt of court and remarked, "This is supposed to be contempt of court."

The Chief Justice, after perusing the passages referred to remarked "What! Contempt of court!"

"POINT OF LAW"

Mr. Munshi continuing his arguments stated that the Allahabad High Court could not issue a warrant on the petitioner as he was outside its territorial jurisdiction.

The Chief Justice:—"It is a point of law."

Mr. Munshi further stated that the warrant issued by the Allahabad High Court was sent to and executed by the Commissioner of Police, Bombay, and this was against all known procedure and rules. The warrant should have been executed by a Sheriff.

The Chief Justice:—"Or through the Bombay High Court."

Mr. Munshi further stated that the warrant was bad in law, and it was invalid and he requested the court that during the pendency of the revision application the operation and execution of the warrant be suspended and the operation of the Chief Presidency Magistrate's order be stayed.

He further stated that the section of the Criminal Procedure Code on which the Chief Presidency Magistrate relied had no application to the present case as the Criminal Procedure Code was only concerned with offences under the Indian Penal Code.

Chief Justice:—"Yes, contempt of court is a domestic matter."

Their Lordships then admitted the application and ordered the Rule to be returnable for argument at 11 a.m. on Friday.

Mr. K. M. Munshi with Mr B. G. Thakore and Mr. K. M Shroff instructed by Messrs Lakhia and Co. Solicitors appeared for Mr B. G. Horniman.

INDIVIDUAL RATION CARDS

The individual ration cards which will shortly be distributed will be delivered to individuals against production of their current family ration cards. Those card holders who have been in the habit of leaving their ration cards with their ration shops or other persons should obtain them back now and keep them with themselves to avoid inconvenience.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT

"During that fateful period from August to September, 1940, civilisation, and the right to live our lives as we wish, hung in the balance.

—A R. A. F. Group Captain speaking at Worli on the Battle of Britain.

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A New Delhi announcement says that His Excellency the Viceroy will proceed to Simla sometime next week for a brief stay.

But please don't ask silly questions. His Excellency IS travelling because he must.

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President Roosevelt has sent a message to Congress denouncing some of its actions.

What a pity the President doesn't know how effectively to deal with Congress and its members.

But wait. Now that he is to be freed from his present great work, why shouldn't Churchill send Lord Linlithgow on a special mission to advise President Roosevelt?

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Observing that "the Nazis are strongly entrenched in Italy" Sir Stafford Cripps warns that "great effort will be necessary for its conquest."

Don't we know it?

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Asked at a Washington press conference about the future of Thailand and Burma, Dr. T. V. Soong said it was "not strictly a Chinese question but a problem for the United Nations."

If he did say it, Dr. Soong and his Government must immediately apologise to Great Britain. What business have the United Nations to interfere in matters which are a British concern?

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The future of Malaya? Well since more than 50 p. c. of its population is Muslim, it is obviously and unquestionably the concern of the Qaid-e-Azam and the Muslim League.

Therefore, the Muslim League doesn't even know about Malaya.

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Algiers Radio hints that "we are on the brink of a new extremely important announcement in the military field."

Which is both a helpful suggestion and a challenge to our local share bazars.

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Said the professor's wife:

"George, do you know what day it is? Twenty-five years ago to-day we first became engaged."

The absent-minded professor looked shocked.

"Twenty-five years! Why didn't you say so before this? It's high time we got married."

RATIONING BROADCAST: The Public Relations Officer (Rationing) will broadcast a talk from the Bombay Station of All-India Radio to-day (Thursday) at 8-20 p.m.

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Applications, stating the post for which application is made, supported by evidence of technical training, previous positions held, and their degree of responsibility, should be addressed to the undersigned from whom all further particulars can be obtained. The last date for receipt of applications, which should be accompanied by attested copies of recommendations, diplomas, etc., and submitted by registered post, is 1st October 1943.

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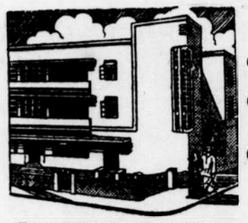
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To-day's Engagements

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A special meeting of the Corporation will be held in the Corporation Hall today at 2 p.m. (B.T.)

COMMON OWNERSHIP MOVEMENT: Mr. Charles Y. Newton, author of "My Plan for World Reconstruction" will speak on "The Causes of Capitalistic Crisis and the Causes of War" at Sir Cowasjee Jehangir Hall to-day at 6-30 p.m. Prof. Moulvi will introduce the speaker.

STUDENTS' UNITY COMMITTEE: A special meeting at 6 p.m. today at 42, Kennedy Bridge.

CHILDREN'S FRIENDS' CAMP
The last day for sending names to join the Bombay Provincial Balkan-ji-Bari (All-India Children's Association) workers and well-wishers' week-end camp at Kandivli, to Mr. Rasik F. Shah, C/o., "Gulistan", Khar, Bombay, is September 16.

SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE: The Voluntary Social Workers' Training Class will meet today at the League's Head Office, Sandhurst Road, when Mr. G. K. Sabnis, will deliver a lecture on "Principles of Sociology" at 6-30 p.m.

NATIONAL WAR FRONT
A public meeting will be held at the Ganpati Temple, Dharavi, today at 7 p.m. Mr. B. Balkrishna will preside. Mr P. M. Raje and Mr. B. R. Kadrekar will speak.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS, MATUNGA: Study Class on "Mental Healing and Hypnosis" from Friendly Philosopher at 8-15 p.m. today at Putla House, Bhaudaji Road.

MUSICAL CONCERT: To celebrate Mother Gloria's birth day a special prayer meeting will be held at the Mazdaznan Hall, opp. Churchgate Station, at 8-30 a.m. and at 6-15 p.m., to-day.

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CITY MARKET

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

SHARES: The local Share Bazaar was fairly steady with a moderate support and traders are awaiting the settlement this week-end. It is generally believed that most of the open interest would be liquidated and if anything is left over would be covered up before the 24th Sept. In the meantime the association will have to issue intructions for ready delivery contracts specifying period for completion of delivery as no Budla will be possible. Tata Steel Defds. opened at Rs 1838/- and improved to Rs 1850/ Ordinary Shares opened at Rs. 373/- and after declining to Rs. 371/- improved to Rs. 374/- Bombay Dyeings opened X.D. at Rs 1912 and after declining to Rs. 1905/- advanced to Rs. 1925/- Century Mill shares opened at Rs 851/- and hardened to Rs 857/- while Kohinoors opened at Rs. 590/- and improved to Rs 599/-

BULLION: Yesterday London Gold was unchanged at £8-8-0 Dollar-Sterling cross rate was 4.03-1/2 to 4.02-1/2 at London and 4.03-3/4 at New York. London spot and forward Silver quotations were unchanged at 23 1/2d and New York spot Silver was quoted at 44 3/4 cents. The local market opened quiet fearing further sales of Gold. Silver opened at Rs. 116/8 and declined to Rs. 116/2 but later improved to Rs. 116/8. Gold opened at Rs. 74/ but Bank supplying about 20 thousands tolas depressed prices to Rs. 72/15 but later on prices steadied at Rs. 73/3.

Later on the market was quietly steady and final quotations were, ready Silver Rs. 117/10, delivery Rs. 117. Ready Gold Rs 73/42, delivery Rs. 73 and Sovereigns Rs 52/-

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NEW YORK, September 14.
To-day's price.
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October 20.54+12; December 20.37 +09; January 20.23+01; Middling spot 20.15+05.

NEW YORK COTTON
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October 20.31; December 20.07; March 19.92

SALES OF TREASURY BILLS

Tenders for Rs. Eight Crores of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills were opened on Tuesday the 14th September 1943. Total amount offered was Rs. 14,91,25,000. Tenders at Rs. 99-12-9 were accepted in full and those at Rs. 99-12-6 allotted approximately 27 per cent. Lower tenders were rejected. Total amount accepted was Rs. Eight Crores, the average rate of accepted tenders being Re. 0-13-4 per cent per annum.

Tenders for Rs. Eight Crores of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills will be received on Tuesday the 21st September 1943, in Bombay up to 11 a.m. (S.T.) and up to the close of business on Monday the 20th September 1943 at other centres. Successful tenderers should make payment on Friday the 24th September 1943. Other conditions are as usual.

During the week ended 10th September 1943, Government of India Treasury Bills for Rs. 3,54,00,000— were sold in favour of the Issue Department of the Reserve Bank of India.

CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE

CALCUTTA, Sept. 15.
The market ruled slightly better today with regard to the speculative engineering issues while other principal stocks remained more or less unaltered. The volume of business remained fair and Government Securities continued firm.—A. P.

PROVINCIAL LOUIS SUBSCRIBED

The Central Provinces and Berar Loan was oversubscribed and closed at 10-10 a.m. Subscriptions for this loan up to and including Rs. 5,000 will be allotted in full and applications for amounts over Rs. 5,000 will receive allotment at 71 per cent.

The Punjab Loan remained open for subscription till the close of the day and was slightly oversubscribed. All applications will receive allotment in full.

The Bombay and Madras Loans were fully subscribed after a call on the underwriters for the balance not covered by public subscriptions.

MYSTERY YET UNRAVELLED

Mystery deaths of seven citizens, residents of a locality near Bhavanishanker Road, Dadar, have puzzled the medical authorities who find it difficult to ascertain the cause without analysis of the stomach contents of the victims. The Chemical Analyser is on the scene now for rescue.

Four of the victims, according to reports, were votaries of Bacchus on Monday evening, and developed strange symptoms of stomach. A military driver who walked breezily out of a toddy booth and attended the funeral of a friend, the same evening, wended his steps homewards in low spirits and collapsed on the road after violent vomitting.

A scare of cholera is going on in the vicinity of Bhavanishanker Road after the tragic deaths.

TALK OF THE SUBURBS

(BY A SUBURBAN MAN.)

The Bandra Fair which started on Sunday last has attracted, during the last four days, hundreds of pilgrims from Bombay City and Suburbs. It is reported there were several pilgrims from Madras too.

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NOTICE OF TENDER

1. SEALED LUMP SUM TENDERS are invited by the Engineer-in-Chief, War Works, Saidpur for doubling the existing B. & A. Railway M. G. line as under:—

ZONE NO. | miles.

1 Bongaigaon (exclusive) to Sorbhog (exclusive) 21
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3 Rangiya to Amingaon (exclusive) 21
4 Construction of a new M.G. Railway line between Amingaon & Gauhati including construction of a new bridge over Brahmaputra River 7

ALTERNATIVE PROJECTS ARE CONSTRUCTION OF NEW LINES AS UNDER:—

ZONE NO. | miles.

1A Bongaigaon to Jogigopa 22
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3A Goalpara to Gauhati ... 35

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Further information can be obtained from the Engineer-in-Chief, War Works, Saidpur on personal application after 15-9-43 at Saidpur.

2. Tenders must be submitted on the prescribed forms which are obtainable from the Engineer-in-Chief, War Works, Saidpur's Office during office hours from 15-9-43 to 28-9-43 on payment of unrefundable sum of Rs. 5|- (Rupees five) only. Each tender form sold must be signed by a gazetted Officer at the time of sale. Tenders will be opened at 11 Hrs. on 30-9-43 in public.

3. Rs. 10,000|- must be deposited as earnest money with the Engineer-in-Chief, War Works, Saidpur or the Accounts Officer, Construction, Saidpur and a preliminary receipt obtained therefor.

ENGINEER-IN-CHIEF,
War Works, Saidpur.
6079

NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS for examinership are invited on or before the 15th of October, 1943, for all examinations to be held in 1944 by the S. N. D THACKERSEY INDIAN WOMEN'S UNIVERSITY (1, Carnegy Road, Queen's Road, Fort, Bombay No. 1).

6008 REGISTRAR.

PUBLIC NOTICES

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY

NOTICE

WARD ELECTIONS OF COUNCILLORS TO FILL UP CASUAL VACANCIES.

In consequence of the maximum period of absence permissible under Section 17 (d) of the City of Bombay Municipal Act, 1888, as amended upto-date, having expired, the following casual vacancies in the Office of Councillors have occurred under Section 9 of the said Act in the wards mentioned below:—

Ward Number	Name of the Ward	Name of the Councillor whose office has become vacant.	Number of seats to be filled up.
2	Fort Northern & Esplanade	Mr. Sirdardas Morarjee	One
5	Khara Talao & Kumbharwada	Mr. Yusufali J. Meherally, B.A., LL.B.	One
6	Bhuleshwar & Market	Mr. Ganpatishankar Naranji Desai, Mr. Manilal Jaimalbhai Seth, Mr. Ratilal Mulji Gandhi, B.A., M.L.C.	Three
7	Dhobi Talao & Fanaswadi	Mr. Rajaram Balkrishna Raut	One
8	Khetwadi & Tardeo	Mr. Dattatraya Ramchandra Gharpure, M. A., B. Sc.	One
9	Girgaum & Chaupati	Mr. Nagindas Tribhuvandas Master, B.A., LL.B., M.L.A., Mr. Sadashiv Kanoji Patil, M.L.A.	Two

I, therefore, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 22 (3) and 25 of the said Act, fix TUESDAY, the 5th October, 1943 for the Ward Elections to fill up the aforesaid vacancies.

Nomination papers will be issued on working days during office hours from Tuesday, the 28th September, 1943 to Monday, the 4th October, 1943 and on Tuesday, the 5th October, 1943, upto 4 P. M. (B. T.) at the Election & Town Duty Department, City Improvement Trust Building, Napier Road, Fort, Bombay. In the event of the elections being contested, the Poll will be held on Tuesday the 12th October, 1943.

M. D. BHAT.
Municipal Commissioner
for the City of Bombay.

Municipal Commissioner's Office,
Bombay, 13th September, 1943.
6106

UNIVERSITY OF BOMBAY

Under the auspices of the University of Bombay, the Rev. Verrier Elwin will deliver a course of two lectures on "ANTHROPOLOGY IN MODERN INDIA" in the Lecture Theatre, University School of Economics and Sociology, on the 17th and 24th September, 1943, commencing at 6 p.m. on each day.

The Hon. Mr. Justice M. C. Chagla, M.A., Bar-at-Law, will preside over the first lecture, and B. J. Wadia, Esq., M.A., LL.B., Bar-at-Law, Vice-Chancellor of the University, over the second lecture.

S. R. DONGERKERY,
University Registrar.
Bombay, 15th September, 1943.
(6117)

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(Sd.) H. J. DYER,
Dy. Commissioner of Police,
Head Office.

Head Police Office:
Bombay, 13th Sept., 1943.
(6116)

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E. G. TAYLOR,
Commissioner of Excise.
6104

LEGAL NOTICES

SUMMONS FOR SETTLEMENT OF ISSUES

(Rules 1 and 5, Order V, Act V of 1908).

CIVIL SUIT NO. 24A OF 1943
IN THE COURT OF ADDL. SUB-JUDGE 1ST CLASS AT WARDHA
RAMKUWAR .. Plaintiff.
RAMNATH .. Defendant.

(1) Raniyabai w|o Sheodayal, (2) Kisorbai w|o Sheonath, both Pardeshi Bhunjawa, resident of Nared, Tahsil Karjat, District Kulaba.

WHEREAS Plaintiff has instituted a suit against you for 1,200|- on a mortgage you are hereby summoned to appear in this Court in person, or by pleader duly instructed and able to answer all material questions relating to the suit, or who shall be accompanied by some person able to answer all such questions on the 7th day of October, 1943, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to answer the claim; and you are directed to produce on that day all the documents upon which you intend to rely in support of your defence.

Take notice that, in default of your appearance on the day before mentioned, the suit will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court, this 21st day of August, 1943.

(Sd.)
Sub-Judge, 1st Class
for Addl. Sub-Judge,
1st Class Wardha.

Seal.
(6091)

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Messrs. HIMATLAL MOTILAL, PRITAMLAL MOTILAL, DWARKADAS MOTILAL, RAMNIKLAL MOTILAL, BHUPATRAI HARILAL and RASIKLAL HARILAL, of Bombay have separated in Food, Estate and Worship on and from Kartik Sudi 1st S. Y. 1999 i.e., 9-11-1942 and they have ceased to be members of the joint and undivided Hindu family as from the aforesaid date.

13-9-1943.

RATILAL H. PATEL,
Advocate for the above Parties.
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Dated this 13th day of September, 1943.

HOOSEINI DOCTOR & CO.,
6093 Purchaser's Attorneys.

LEGAL NOTICES

HIGH COURT
O. O. C. J.
I. C. No. 76 of 1943

In the matter of the INDIAN COMPANIES ACT VII of 1913
and
In the matter of the ADARSHA CHITRA, LTD.
GANGAVISHANDAS RIJHARAM BAJAJ ..... Petitioner

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Petition for the winding up of the abovenamed Company by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay was on the 2nd day of September, 1943, presented by Mr. Gangavishandas Rijharam Bajaj of Vasantwadi, Kalbadevi Road, Bombay, Creditor of the said Company and that the said Petition is directed to be heard before the Learned Judge, hearing Company Matters on the 7th day of October, 1943 and any creditor or contributory of the said Company desirous to oppose the making of an order for the winding up of the said Company under the above Act should appear at the time of hearing by himself or his Counsel for that purpose and a copy of the Petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said Company requiring the same by the undersigned on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

Dated this 13th day of September, 1943.

SAMANT & CO.,
Attorneys for the Petitioner
381, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay.
6092

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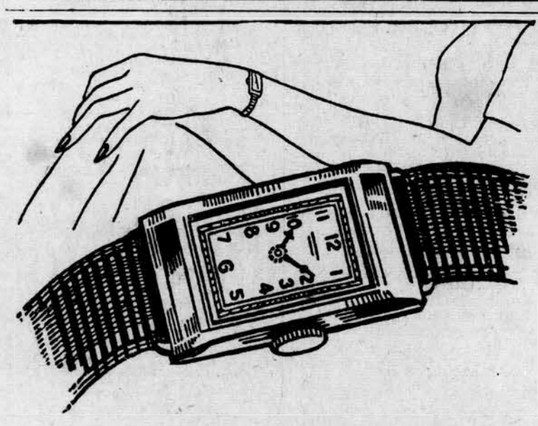

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